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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Remijan et al. In re application of:

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 1, 2008 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-18, 22-33, 35, 39, 51 and 59-69.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of \$255.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of the Notice of Appeal.

The following checked items are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection:

[] has been filed [] is hereby filed

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:

- for month(s); [] was requested on _ 1.
- is hereby requested for 3 month(s) the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment 2. [X]of \$525.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.
- is included on the enclosed amendment transmittal form along with authorization to з. [] to Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the extension fee.
- In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise 1 provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
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